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BLAIRMORE JUNIOR CHAMPS PRESENTED WITH CLUB BAGS

Before departing for Regina, where on Thursday and Saturday nights of this week they will meet the Regina Monarchs in the Abbott Cup Dominion championship series, the members of the Blairstown Legion Junior hockey team were presented with club bags, the gift of the town of Blairstown, and a number of citizens who who appreciated the showing put up by the boys this season.

The boys left by Tuesday night's train for Regina, accompanied by Manager Scott, J. McAndrew, trainer, and Guido Martini.

The first game will be played tonight and we understand that arrangements are being made whereby the result will be received by periods. The second game will be played on Saturday night, and the boys are due to return here on Monday morning's train.

H. D. Gerry will conduct an auction sale at the ranch of Mr. Diamond, north of Cowley, on the 13th, and another at Cowley on the 17th.

Capt. Norman Ross, the veteran skipper of Gloucester fishing schooners, will be the sailing master of the schooner-yacht Zodiac in the trans-Atlantic race for the King of Spain's trophy from Sandy Hook to Santander, Spain, in June. The Zodiac is 135 feet long and is owned by Robert W. Johnson, of the New York Yacht Club.

GENERAL MOTORS DEMONSTRATION

A packed house greeted the demonstration of the Chevrolet and other General Motors products at the showroom of the Crows' Nest Pass Motors on Thursday night last.

The demonstration was accompanied by moving pictures and a lecture, which were indeed interesting. The demonstration was conducted by Messrs. Thompson and Beach, of the mechanical staff of General Motors of Canada, Limited.

DICK SHONE LOSES ARM

After several weeks suffering from blood-poisoning, caused by a cut on his hand, it was found necessary yesterday to amputate the hand and part of the forearm. Every effort was made by the surgeons to save the hand, and Dick has the sympathy of a large circle of friends, who wish him a speedy recovery to health. —Coleman Journal.

FURTHER CONSIDERATION FOR HOME BANK LOSERS

OTTAWA, March 7.—The government will give further consideration to the claims of Home Bank depositors, which have not been satisfied. This was stated to a delegation of members of parliament Tuesday by Hon. James A. Robb, minister of finance. The amount necessary to satisfy these claims was estimated by the delegation at approximately \$455,000.

DAVID'S DAY BANQUET AT HILLCREST BIG AFFAIR

Upwards of three hundred attended the St. David's Day get-together banquet and concert, staged at Hillcrest on Thursday night last by the Welsh people of Blairstown.

Following a very sumptuous banquet, the chair for the evening was taken by Rev. R. W. Griffith, of Cowley, when the programme as follows was rendered:

Toasts—

"The King"—Mr. G. Cruickshank, of Hillcrest.

"Canada"—Rev. Roy G. Taylor, of Hillcrest. Rev., "O Canada."

"England"—Mrs. F. J. Smith, of Hillcrest. Resp., "Rule Britannia."

"Scotland"—Mr. W. Stephenson, Jr. Resp., "Auld Lang Syne."

"Ireland"—Rev. Father Donovan, of Bellevue. Resp., "Dear Little Shanrock."

"Wales"—Rev. R. W. Griffith. Resp., "Hen Wlad fy Nhadau."

"Men of Harlech" was heartily sung as the opening chorus of concert.

Other items included: violin solos by Mr. W. J. Harris, of Coleman; baritone solos by Mr. A. Phillips, of Coleman; soprano solos and recitations by Miss Enid Cole, of Bellevue; duets by Messrs. Hadwell and Hayson and Messrs. Rees and Phillips; tenor solos by Mr. Cecil Rees and Mr. Tom Cole; bass solo by Mr. W. Hayson and recitations by Miss Hettie Price.

The programme with encores occupied close on three hours and was very much enjoyed.

PARK—MacKAY

The marriage took place at Clarendon on Thursday last, at the home of the bride, of Mrs. Blanche Florence MacKay, widow of the late Dr. J. W. MacKay, of Frank and Blairstown, to Mr. Louis K. Parr, proprietor of the new Stavely hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Parr were motor visitors same evening to Blairstown.

BLAIRMORE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Smith, Pastor.

Services for Sunday, March 11th—MORNING SCHOOL at 11 o'clock—"More Ancient Manuscripts of the New Testament." This lesson will be illustrated on the screen.

AFTERNOON SCHOOL at 2. The picture talk after the lesson will be: "Folks in Africa."

EVENING WORSHIP at 7.15. The service will be conducted by Rev. J. Bevan, of Coleman, whose subject will be: "The Things That Crucify You." You are especially invited to the Song Service at 7.15, which will be in charge of Mr. R. Dicken.

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COUNCIL VOTES \$100 TO THE MUSICAL FESTIVAL

The regular meeting of the town council, and by the way the first since the council's reorganization, took place on Monday night, with Mayor Farmer presiding, and Councillors Patterson, Morgan, Hamilton, Ferguson and McVey, and Secretary Kelly in attendance.

The minutes of previous regular meeting were adopted and a number of accounts were passed for payment.

Upon motion, the relief committee was empowered to dispense necessary relief, until the chairman of the committee, Mr. Mark Sartoris, returns.

Account of H. M. Whildington for \$100 for services as architect, was filed.

The chief of police was authorized to purchase pick handles, shovels and a pair of hip boots for the fire and water department.

A communication was received from Mr. Joe Corassi, asking that the town arrange to have the census of the town taken, with a view to an application for a beer license being made in connection with the Alberta hotel here. Mr. Corassi undertook to pay all costs in connection therewith.

After some consideration, the council decided to permit the taking of the census by Mr. Corassi or some other party chosen by him and accepted by the council.

Electric light agreement with the West Canadian Collieries, Limited, was renewed for five years on the former terms.

Councillor Mark Sartoris was granted further leave of absence of three months. Mr. Sartoris wrote advising the council that he would reach Blairstown from Italy about March 15th, but as his leave time would expire on March 1st, an extension was necessary.

A communication was received from Newell, Lindsay, Emery & Ford, Edmonton, and another from the department of attorney-general. This latter accompanied a cheque for \$2000, covering the bond and shortage in connection with F. Wright.

Letter from the Crows' Nest Pass Sunday Schools Musical Festival committee was read, asking for financial assistance in connection with the approaching festival. The council granted the usual \$100 for this purpose, asking that the council be furnished a copy of the festival's financial statement.

Upon motion by Councillor Ferguson, the sum of \$100 was granted to the Junior Hockey Club, towards the purchase of club bags or suitable tokens of appreciation of the splendid record made by the junior hockey team this season.

Some slight reduction in power rates within the town were granted.

Upon motion, it was decided to accept the 1927 assessment figures for this year, with possibly a few minor additions.

J. McKie, chief of the Drumheller police, has been asked to resign. No reason is given for the action of the police committee. The chief refused to resign and has been suspended temporarily by the mayor. The action follows a demand by the police committee to close all bootlegging joints and houses of ill-repute within the town limits.

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LOCAL TALENT WILL STAGE ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT

A concert will be staged at Cole's Theatre, Bellevue, on the evening of Thursday next, March 15th, by seven-five artists from Blairstown, assisted by Bellevue talent.

The programme will be of the highest character and will include orchestra selections, songs, duets, dances and sketches.

We understand that the programme will be repeated here on the night of the 17th.

Blairstown Legion Juniors, Alberta provincial champions, defeated Fernie Rotarians, British Columbia, champions, 22 to 3 in the two-game play-offs here last week.

ANNUAL MEETING OF BLAIRMORE GOLF CLUB

The annual meeting of the Blairstown Golf Club will be held at the Greenhill hotel on Sunday afternoon next at 3 o'clock.

All members, prospective members and others interested in golf are asked to be present.

Prospects are considered bright for golf the coming season. Considerable improvements are promised to the course and it is expected the membership for the season will be unusually large.

Many a sheik nowadays thinks it wonderful that the best girls in the world fall for them. Adam never gave such matter a second thought.

Every Sportsman wants a Quadron

Eight improved features of construction distinguish the Quadron—Gruen's new, fine Strap Watch.

Let us point out these advantages which are not combined in any other watch. At \$50, \$60, \$75, \$80 and \$100, there is a style any man of taste will be proud to wear.

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Wampole's Tasteful Preparation of Cod Liver Oil will safeguard you and your children against the dangers signals of ill-health. The greatest medical authorities in the world advocate the use of PURE COD LIVER OIL for the treatment of wasting diseases, particularly where there is a tendency to chronic weakness or lung trouble. It restores the worn out cells, creates warmth and renewed energy, and increases weight more rapidly than any other remedy. FOR THAT STUBBORN COUGH IT HAS NO EQUAL

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Evaporated Apricots, per lb.	30c
Evaporated Pears, per lb.	25c
California Prunes, size 30/40, per lb.	15c
California Prunes, size 40/50, 2 lbs.	25c
Green Plum Prunes, 5-lb pkts, each	.60c
Cellowrapt Peaches, 1-lb pkts	.40c
Cellowrapt Prunes, 2-lb pkts	.40c
Seedless Raisins, 2-lb pkts	.30c

FREE—A fancy Glass Tumbler—FREE

with a Pound of Malkin's Tea at 80c, or a Pound of Malkin's Coffee at 75c

ORANGES

A fresh shipment of Sunkist Oranges just received, at the following values	
3 Doz 85c — 3 Doz \$1.00 — 60c and 70c Doz	

Canned Pineapple, 3 tins.....50c

Malkin's Best Peaches, 2-lb tins, sliced or halves at 2 tins for 49c

Crisco, 3 lbs 90c — 6 lbs \$1.75 — 9 lbs \$2.70

LENTEN SPECIALS

Acadia Boneless Codfish, 2-lb boxes	50c
King Oscar Sardines, 3 tins	50c
Brunswick Sardines, 7 tins	50c
Sockeye Salmon, 1/2-lb tins 25c; 1-lb tins	50c
Lily Chicken Haddie, per tin	25c

SATURDAY ONLY

With a \$5.00 Order of Groceries, you may purchase 20 lbs of Sugar at.....\$1.25 or with a \$2.00 order, 10 lbs at.....65c (Only one order of sugar to a customer)

Whole Corn, per sack.....\$2.85

Crushed Corn, per sack.....\$2.95

Full of Pep Chick Starter, 10-lb bags.....75c

An excellent food for young chicks

Chicken Grit, 8 lbs 25c Oyster Shell, 8 lbs 25c

A complete stock of Feeds, Grains, etc.

Men's Free Pants

Monday first is the Free Pant Day at our store. Mr. Matheson, of the Clothes of Quality Brand, Suits to measure with a free Pair Pants, will be here again on Monday.

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to secure the utmost in value in a Suit or Overcoat to your own personal measure.

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How The Sun Life Made Thirty-Eight Millions Profit In The Year 1927

Participating Policyholders Receive Ninety-Five Per Cent. of Profits—Dividends to Policyholders Again Increased—Company Seeks Legislation to Maintain Canadian Control.

Montreal, March 10.—The phenomenal record of the Sun Life Assurance Company is an inspiration to all Canadians. Its income of \$102,000,000 is already equal to the total revenue of the Government of Canada in the year 1910, and \$38,000,000 is certainly an amazing sum to have earned as profit in one year. Not many companies can report such figures. The Company's annual financial statement at the annual meeting explaining how these huge profits were made were illuminating.

Even greater moment, however, were his statements regarding the danger that this great Canadian institution may pass from Canadian control. Some months ago Mr. Macaulay referred to the activity of Wall Street in the buying of Sun Life stock, and suggested policyholders were of the menace it involved to an institution, which was founded and developed by Canadians and which has obtained its phenomenal growth under Canadian management. Subsequent to his practical comments at the annual meeting, leading tobacco and oil companies gave the Sun Life directors a strong warning to keep legislation at the present session of Parliament which is intended to effectively forestall this danger.

Precautions to Maintain the Company

Canadian in Character. In concluding his address to the shareholders the President made the following reference to the matter:

"There is but one road on our horizon. Our very existence has created a remarkable demand for our capital stock. We desire to ensure that this great company shall always remain Canadian, and that the control and in particular that in investments shall never come under Wall Street domination. A bill which we have introduced into Parliament will give us the opportunity to see that it is passed. It will give us the protection we so much need, and I know we can rely on the whole-hearted sympathy and support, not only of our shareholders, but of all those here present, but of our army of policyholders throughout the country."

The meeting unanimously approved of the measure in question. How important and how vital to Canadians are the interests at stake is disclosed in the report submitted to the annual meeting.

In moving the adoption of the report, President Macaulay said:

"Our gentlemen have become so accustomed to our preceding every year a statement of surpassing all previous records that we come prepared to hear another report of that description. I am quite sure, however, that not a man or woman in this optimistic mood, expected a report so favourable as that which you now have. Our record for 1927 is indeed a remarkable one. Let me touch on the main features."

Remarkable Growth, Strength and Profits

"The new assurances completed amounted to \$102,000,000 an increase of \$32,500,000."

"The amount in force at the close of the year had risen to \$1,487,000,000, and at the present moment stands at \$1,600,000,000. The income exceeded \$102,000,000, an increase over the previous year of \$23,800,000. To me, this is very important. Not only has this figure passed the hundred million mark, but the increase alone is equal to what was our total income but eight years ago, with the exception of the last forty-nine years of strenuous effort. A life company with a total income no greater than our increase would be an important consideration."

"The assets have increased by \$56,000,000, and now exceed \$400,000,000."

"But the most wonderful of all these wonderful figures is the amount earned as profit—\$38,000,000. How great this figure is may be judged from the fact that the earnings of the previous year, in which we so rejoiced, were \$20,500,000. It would be hardy reasonable to assume that our earnings of future years will

RESTORED TO GOOD HEALTH

Mother of Eleven Children Praised Lydia E. Finikham's Vegetable Compound

Her Interesting Experience

Buckingham, Quebec.—"I am the mother of eleven living children, and my baby is five months old. I am one of 38 years old and I have taken Lydia E. Finikham's Vegetable Compound for weakness and my nerves. I knew of the success of my sister, Dame Edouard Bellemelle of Ramsayville, Quebec, who was in misery and was always ready to cry. Now I am so happy to have the good health of my daughter, who is 16 years old, has been taken, and she will be happy to recommend it to all young girls."—Dame WILLIAM PARKER, Box 414, Buckingham, Quebec.

We sell Lydia E. Finikham's Vegetable Compound for rheumatism, nervousness and other ailments common to women from early life to middle age, when Lydia E. Finikham's Vegetable Compound will give you relief.

In a recent country-wide canvas of purchases of Lydia E. Finikham's Vegetable Compound, over 250,000 replies were received, and 98 out of every 100 reported they were benefited by its use.

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LESSON No. 18

Question: Why is emulsified cod-liver oil so useful for a child who is pale and losing weight?

Answer: It is food and tonic rich in vitamins and other nourishing factors that are particularly helpful to a weakened child.

For your child—old reliable
SCOTT'S EMULSION

continues on such a tremendous scale, and we have therefore set aside a large part of this sum to provide for future contingencies.

A Great Surplus and Contingency Fund

"Our securities have been valued on a very conservative basis, but from even those moderate values we have set aside another \$5,000,000 to provide for market fluctuations, making the total of the deduction under this heading \$10,000,000."

"We have also set aside the following amounts:

"A further \$1,500,000 for unexpired securities, raising that fund to \$20,000,000; \$1,000,000 to provide for possible greater longevity of annuities, raising that item to \$2,000,000; \$1,000,000 to provide for the reserves on tropical business, besides writing off another \$1,000,000 on our Head Office and other buildings.

"We have deducted \$11,100,000 in profit to our policyholders, and have also set aside \$3,200,000 to cover our profits accrued on policies."

"After providing for all these amounts, we have deducted \$1,000,000 to our undivided surplus, resulting in a sum from \$34,000,000 to \$45,000,000.

Scale of Profits Increased For Eighth Successive Year

"The amount increased, however, that will be received with the greatest enthusiasm is that for the eighth consecutive year we have increased the scale of profit payments to our policyholders. The scale for 1928 will call for nearly \$900,000 more than would the basis of last year."

Profits to Policyholders Unexcelled

"We can already say that in profitability to our policyholders, we not excelled by any life company in the world. We are not the best and will not be satisfied until we can make an even stronger statement than that. Years ago, I told our force that I hoped to be able to announce an increase in our profit scale for ten consecutive years. We have maintained that record for eight years, but the ninth and tenth years are yet to come, and I am still not yet able to tell. Our undivided surplus and our great contingency funds are the best guarantee our policyholders can have as to their future dividends."

Large Dividends the Result of Wise Investment Policy

"You ask how we are able to make these large profits. The \$38,000,000 earned may be divided into the cost of regular life assurance operations of the Company, \$5,000,000 from profits on the sale of securities and \$19,000,000 from increase in market values. And of all the profits made in the participating branch, the policyholders get 95 per cent."

"I would not have you suppose that we ever speculate. We do not. We, of course, do not hesitate to sell bonds or other fixed-interest securities when they are to be sold. We believe that the yield is no longer satisfactory, but when we buy a stock we buy for permanent investment, not for a quick profit, and we sell merely because the market value may have risen to a high figure. We have, however, had an epidemic of wise redemptions, and as a result we have the \$5,000,000 of realized profit."

High Interest Rate Earned, with No Arrears

"Even the present earnings of a life company depend very largely on the rate of interest it can obtain on its investments. The current rate of interest has been steadily declining for years, and there is no indication that it will continue to drop for long we cannot tell. The outlook for bonds and mortgages is not encouraging, but that causes us no anxiety. We have enlisted many large groups of the brainiest, most experienced, most resourceful and most successful men on the continent to work for us to obtain our interest earnings. We get their co-operation by becoming stockholders in the outstanding basic corporations of the country, and we share in all the profits that they make. The dividends which we receive on our stock holdings are already two and one-half times payable on the same stocks when we bought them. Our interest account, of course, includes also our dividend receipts, and the average rate earned in 1921, the average rate earned in 1922 was 6.07 per cent; in 1923 it was 6.20 per cent; in 1924, 6.38 per cent; in 1925, 6.45 per cent; in 1926, 6.50 per cent; in 1927, 6.51 per cent. If we were to use the same basis of calculation as in previous years, the rate would be 6.51 per cent. We, however, do not wish to show such a high rate, and as we always make a charge of

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Four men have set sail from Rotterdam in a 20-foot lifeboat on a voyage to New York which they hope to accomplish in 40 days.

Play-in-the-slot machines for the distribution of milk were recently inaugurated in Newcastle-on-Tyne, England.

Geoffrey B. Riddlebough, M.A., at present on the staff of the University of Alberta, has been appointed instructor in classics at the University of British Columbia.

A Belgian consul agent has been sent to explore the possibilities for increased trade with Canada, Foreign Minister Paul Hyman announced in the Belgian Senate.

Peter Veregin, leader of the Doukhobors, accompanied by two of his advisors, arrived in Winnipeg on what was stated to be an important political mission.

At the request of the South African Government, the Earl of Athlone's term of office as Governor-General and High Commissioner has been extended for two years from 21st January, 1929.

John Hunniford Beck, who came to Manitoba from Missouri by covered wagon in 1876, died in Winnipeg aged 78. Mr. Beck operated a mail and express transportation business between Winnipeg, then Lower Fort, Garry and Fort Erie, Manitoba.

A small insecticide in the areas soon to be wintered in Soviet Russia was introduced to the International Institute of Agriculture. The figures showed an increase of 3.3 per cent. in the areas soon to winter wheat for the autumn of 1927, as compared with the figures for the previous year.

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CHAPTER XIX.—Continued.

It was strange for Arthur Warner, after all his lonely years, to be sitting here talking so intimately to a woman who was a comparative stranger, and receiving from her confidences which she had given to no one else. He thought of his own lonely house—so precious to him, so eagerly acquired, so patiently worked for—how a woman like this would have brightened it and graced it with her presence. She was so calm, so brave, so gentle.

When their eyes met Helmi smiled encouragingly at him, though sadly too, as if the tears were not very far away. Were they tears because he was going?

"Helmi," he said, "we are both fans of the elemental things of life, and it is well together. We are failing the hardest things, the men and women ever have to face. Your part will be to give life, maybe at the expense of your own. Mine is—God give man to take life. Are you afraid?"

Helmi shook her head. "No," she said, simply. "I believe in God—I believe He loves me. I love Him. Every day I say my good words. I learned them in His house. They are 'Cherish health; seek truth; know God; serve others.' Then I say, 'Please, God, bring home my Jack.' It is good to pray, Mr. English, when one is afraid."

The first ragged whistle of the train came booming down the valley. "Tell me your name, Helmi," he said, I want to say good words for you and for your Jack."

Helmi took his hand and impulsively kissed it. "I'm sorry, Dorian," she said. "I am glad you will say good words for my Jack. Maybe you will see him over there—I know he will go."

"I hope for your sake that it will all be over when Jack comes home at Christmas."

He was standing up now, with his cap in his hand. The train was whistling again as it came slowly down the grade. Helmi looked at him reverently. It was not merely a lonely, weather-beaten homesteader she saw standing before her; she saw a brave man who was willing to give everything he possessed, not withholding his own life, for the cause of human liberty, and on his face she saw the unmistakable majesty which comes to those who are appointed to do.

Arthur Warner bent over and kissed her shining hair. "Good-bye, dear Helmi," he said.

"Good-bye, God bless you, dear Mr. English."

When Arthur went out he met Mrs. McMann coming in. She had come presumably to ask Helmi what she had done with the tape-line.

CHAPTER XX.

It was in December that Helmi decided to delay no longer; she would go to the city. Jack had told her to go to his mine boss and get the two

Demonstrates New Camera

Spark Instead Of Shutter Gives More Exposures Per Second

Moving pictures taken at the rate of 20,000 exposures a second showing a bullet apparently barely moving as it shattered a glass bulb were shown to a meeting of the Optical Society of America.

Professor Alexander Klemm, of New York University, who gave the demonstration at Columbia University, said the camera used was similar to an ordinary one except that a spark vibrating with high frequency took the place of a shutter.

Pictures of a whirling aeroplane propeller, taken at the rate of only 2,100 a second, showed the blades turning at a rate not much faster than a slowly revolving door.

The pictures of the bullet shattering the glass bulb taken at the high frequency exposures showed the shattered glass fragments falling through air so slowly as to be hardly perceptible.

Countless tests and experiments, covering a period of over thirty years, prove that aluminum is the only completely satisfactory material in which to pack tea. Red Rose tea is put up only in aluminum, and a "money-back" guarantee goes with every package.

slipped down the mountain, without a sound, and laid low every stalk and every bloom in her garden, and having done its work went back the same way. The morning sky was blue and bright, the air was warm, and playful little bumble bees turned the dead flowers over, just to be sure that none were missed. When Helmi came out and saw the work of the night she wrung her hand—but only for a minute. That day she packed the dead stalks into a pile, and she burned them when they were dry and dug the garden for her next year's planting.

Helmi had not yet brought herself to ask for the two hundred dollars Jack had left. She wished the time-keeper would give it to her without asking for it, but the days wore on and she knew she must go soon. She would not let Mrs. McMann or anyone think she was grieving or distressed. Jack had told her that the greatest thing in her life was to trust and not be afraid, so she affected a quietness she did not feel, which quite deceived the "elite" lady.

"These foreigners haven't got any feelings," Mrs. McMann told her friend, Mrs. Turner. "Now one would think Helmi would feel a little shy, but pass her house any time you like and you can hear her singing, and as long as the days were nice she was either working in the garden or sitting outside sewing. And mind you, she went into the store and asked for white flannel from Jim Dawson. Mrs. Dawson told me, Well, or course, one can't expect much from these foreigners, their standards have never been like ours. Mr. McMann often told me I was to say that it was the proud Weekes' way!"

Helmi waited and the middle of the month, still in ignorance, word was not used going to the post office.

The same answer was inevitable—"Nothing today." She could hear it all the time, beating, beating on a spot in her heart. But always she had been able to smile and say something, words she had prepared on the way down.

One day she went to the stately mine office and spoke to the time-keeper about the wages Jack had not been paid. The time-keeper sat in his shirt-sleeves making out his accounts. The place reeked of stale tobacco, and dust lay gray on the windowsill. Quite frankly Helmi explained her reason for going to the city.

The time-keeper looked confused and embarrassed. "I'm awful sorry, Helmi," he said, "but it looks as if there has been a mistake here some place. There was two hundred dollars owing to Jack when he left, but a man came one day with an order from Jack and I gave him the money. He said when Jack got to Peace River he found there were some things he needed. It was about a week after Jack left, if I remember—I have the order here, if you would like to see it. You see, I didn't know you would be wantin' it, or anything, or I would have refused this fellow, but he had the order and I couldn't very well do anything but pay the money over."

(To Be Continued.)

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Peace, Perfect Peace

Extract From a Letter Sent By a Soldier To His Wife.

The following previously preserved extract from a love letter written home to his wife by a soldier on active service will evoke tender memories in thousands of our former service men:

"Don't send me no more nagging letters, Lettie. They don't do no good. I'm three thousand miles away from home, and I want to enjoy this war time."

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A Lady and a Diplomat

Difference Between Them Is Defined By U.S. Minister

Hon. William Phillips follows the methods of the public men of his country who provide at least one funny story to a speech. In paying tribute to Canadian women's organizations at the Women's Canadian Club reception in Toronto, in honor of Mrs. Phillips and himself at Casa Loma, the U.S. Minister declared he could not say "no" to them. That reminded him of the story in which he quoted the difference between a lady and a diplomat:

"A diplomat says 'yes' when he means perhaps; but when he says 'perhaps,' means no; and when he says 'no,' he is not a diplomat. On the other hand, a woman says 'no' when she means perhaps; says 'perhaps' when she means yes; and when she says 'yes' is no lady."

Seek New Variety Of Wheat

Wheat With High Degree Of Resistance To Stem Rust Is Desired

The production of a variety of wheat combining high yield and good baking qualities with a high degree of resistance to stem rust is one of the most pressing problems at the present time according to the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Careful consideration is being given to rust resistance in new varieties and strains developed by the Dominion Experimental Farms. New varieties are produced chiefly through the medium of artificial crossing of carefully chosen parent varieties, the crossing being confined chiefly to the Central Farm at Ottawa and to the Rust Research Laboratory at Winnipeg.

MISTAKES MOTHERS MAKE IN CARE OF LITTLE ONES

Many mothers give their children solid foods at too early an age and say proudly that their babies "eat everything that grows on people." Such a course is almost certain to bring on indigestion and lay the foundation of much ill-health for the little ones.

Other mothers administer harsh, astringent purgatives which in reality irritate and injure the delicate digestive organs and bowel and at the same time cause the children to dread all medicine.

Absolutely no meat should be given to a child under the age of two years, and then only if approved by the doctor. For medicine all strong, disagreeable oils and powders should be avoided. Baby's Own Tablets are especially made for little ones. They are pleasant to take, can be given in liquid form, and are easily digested by the new-born babe. They quickly banish constipation and indigestion, break up colds and fevers and make the cutting of teeth easy. The tablets are medicine drops or tablets or in powder or in capsules or in liquid form.

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We blame our ancestors for our faults, just as they blamed their faults on their parents.

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OGDEN'S CUT PLUG
Soothing—yet a man's smoke
COOL AND FRAGRANT

Train Load Of Farm Tractors

Largest Train Of This Kind That Has Ever Crossed Western Canada

An indication of the prosperity and development of Western Canada was given recently in the news that a train of farm tractors passed through Wainwright, westbound. Made up of 52 cars, the train was said to be the largest containing farm implements ever to cross the Canadian prairies. The bulk of the tractors will be distributed from Melfort and Humboldt, Saskatchewan, to various parts of that province. Eight cars went to different points in the province of Alberta.

Through every step in life the Shepherd offers to guide us, if we will but hear His voice and follow Him. He never promises smooth paths, but He does promise safe ones. If we follow Him we may find the steepest cliff "a path of pleasantness," and the lowest vale of humiliation a highway to peace.

—Theodore L. Cuyler.

Tom—"He's a great procastinator."

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A fugue is a musical composition on one or more short themes which are reintroduced from time to time.

Little Helps For This Week

My Shepherd is the Lord my God,

There is no want I know;
His stocks He leads in verdant meads,
Where tranquil waters flow.

He doth restore my fainting soul
With His love, and I stray no paths the way

To paths of righteousness.

—Eugene Field.

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The hair and gently rub in Cuticura Ointment until the whole scalp is well treated. Let it remain for a few hours, or for some time, over night if convenient. Then shampoo with a sooth of Cuticura Soap and warm water. (Do not rub Soap on the hair.) Rinse thoroughly. A light application of Cuticura Ointment will then be sufficient to remove the dandruff.

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1927 COAL PRODUCTION
SETS NEW RECORD

Alberta production of coal during 1927 has established a new high yearly record for the province, according to the report of the mines branch presented to the legislature during the past week. The total output of coal for 1927 was 6,936,780 tons, which is 27,867 tons greater than the previous record year, 1926, when 6,908,923 tons were produced. The 1927 production exceeds that of 1926 by 427,872 tons.

The total number of mines in operation at December 31st, 1927, was 259. There were 325 mines in operation during the year and of these 22 were opened, 22 re-opened and 63 abandoned.

There were 11,639 persons employed in Alberta coal mines during the

month of December, 1927, which was an increase of 273 over the number employed during the corresponding month of 1926.

Of the 1927 production, which reached approximately seven million tons, 1,568,858 tons were sold for consumption in Alberta, 250,154 tons in other provinces in Canada, 45,160 tons for consumption in the United States, 2,783,765 tons were sold to railway companies, 19,046 tons were used in making briquettes, 237 tons for coke, 248,565 tons in colliery boilers, 3,264 tons by colliery railroads, 44,160 tons were put to stock and 105,974 tons were put on the waste heap.

NEW BILL AFFECTING
PUBLICATIONS

A bill introduced into parliament by T. L. Church, Conservative, North Toronto, amends the postage act, requiring the filing and publication by newspapers and periodicals of sworn statements showing the names of editors, owners and stockholders. It requires that paid editorials or reading matter, which has been paid for, must be plainly marked as an advertisement.

The object of the bill is to disclose newspaper ownership and covers religious, fraternal and scientific publications, as well as the ordinary daily and weekly newspapers and periodicals of the Dominion.

WHY SHOULD CENTRAL
CANADA BURN
NOVA SCOTIA COAL

OTTAWA, Feb. 10 (C.P.)—Speaking in the House of Commons last night just before conclusion of the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, J. G. Ross, Liberal, Moose Jaw, discussed the matter of the transportation of Alberta coal to Ontario, and pointed out the necessity of the Canadian coal operators supplying their own local markets before seeking others.

He turned to imports of coal into Nova Scotia and drew attention to the fact that in 1926 there were 92,957 tons of American anthracite imported into that province. "Yet," said Mr. Ross, "we are told that central Canada should burn Nova Scotia coal when Nova Scotians don't burn it themselves."

The laid down cost of coal from Inverness at Halifax was \$6.35 a ton; from Springhill, \$7.35; from Sydney, \$6.85; and from Acadia, \$6.65. Anthracite coal sold in Halifax, laid down, at \$12.35 or retail at \$16.80 a ton. American coke, \$12.75; Besco coke, \$12.25, and coke from the Nova Scotia Tramways Company at \$11.15. He understood that Nova Scotia coke was all manufactured from American coal. If, he said, Nova Scotia could not compete in Nova Scotia with American coal, "how can we fix things so as to help them to compete in Ontario and Quebec?"—New Glasgow Free Lance.

MARY'S LITTLE LAMB

Mary had a little lamb;
One day she clipped its tresses,
And found she had sufficient wool
For fifteen modern dresses.
Of what was left when these were
made,
She gathered and did knit
Five sweaters and a bathing suit,
Four bloomers and a mitt.

FUTURE DEER SUPPLY

What about the future, deer readers, especially the hundred per cent Canadians? Please give this most important proposition every heart beat of your attention for at least five minutes and, above all, do your own personal thinking. Right here in Ontario we have at least three hundred thousand square miles of the deer country ever laid out of doors practically lying idle because of the timber wolf. Exterminate the wolf; then, for example, one pair of deer on each square mile—how many deer will we see scattering hunters have to select from in ten years?

How many bucks would we find dollar or seven dollar license permit us to kill? Again, let me ask you to please do your own personal thinking and figuring. I say this is not a fairy thought, it is not a worthless dream. It is a suggestion that sooner or later will bear fruit. The wolf will be controlled and, although he is the slyest, shiest, shrewdest, strongest scented and most cunning four-footed animal in North America, remember, God gave man dominion over all, and the human brains, if they work harmoniously together, are going to beat the wolf to death. One point we will all agree on. That is, the same glittering thing that has practically exterminated our choice fur-bearing animals will treat the wolf in the same manner—the glittering price. Jesse James was the shrewdest outlaw the world ever knew, but the price got him.

I now come to my closing point, which I consider of first importance. Today we are more anxious than ever to keep our boys in Canada. This appears to be our national problem, and I say to fathers and neighbors, in the name of God, take your boys on an annual outing. Introduce them to our northern wilds and the ways of the creatures that occupy it. Let him take his fishing tackle and catch a few speckled beauties or a few lake trout. Warn him to never get in a canoe until he can swim at least a quarter of a mile. Let him take his compass and learn to pick his way in and out of the big woods, while you follow with him. Teach him how to hunt against the wind and when he approaches the tops of the hills to stop and peep-carefully over. And, before you can realize it, this big boy will develop into a successful hunter and realize he is a millionaire in out-of-door privileges, and he will become a healthy and stronger man to face the world through the fact that his enjoyment is out-of-doors recreation, and that boy will stay in Canada.—Bill Miller, in Forest and Outdoors.

WHY KEEP ON ADVERTISING?

If the same people always lived in the same place and kept on doing the same things, then it might not be necessary to keep on advertising day after day, month after month and year after year. But they don't. Part of America's market dies every day and a new part takes its place. Families not only change their living places, but they change their buying habits. The pay envelope of today is not spent exactly the same as the pay envelope of five years ago was spent, nor will the pay envelope of next year be spent exactly as the pay envelope of this week. One advertising man has these figures about the changes that take place in the markets of the American continent in a single year. "2,500,000 babies start their earthly careers; 400,000 high school students discover that a diploma is no open sesame to a job; 1,250,000 couples decide that two can live cheaper than one; 2,000,000 families get the wanderlust; 1,400,000 people shake off the 'mortal coil'."

To play the bigger part in the markets of tomorrow you must keep in front of the public your wares of today—and every day. Your goods will not interest the public unless you see to it that they do. How can you do this without keeping on advertising?—Forbes Magazine.

Robt. Gray returned Monday morning from a business visit to Regina.

A young lady who often thought out loud, was being shown through a garter factory.

"Good gracious!" she exclaimed.

"Ninety million pairs in one year? I don't see where they all go to."

"Neither do I," replied the young man.

KNAPMAN PLUMBING &
HEATING CO.

BLAIRMORE

Modern Systems of Heating and Plumbing Installed

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QUALITY

SERVICE

Big Reduction in Used Cars

1923 Dodge Touring

1924 Chevrolet Touring

\$100 Handles

\$100 Handles

1926 Chevrolet Sedan

1922 Chevrolet Touring

\$250 Handles

\$75 Handles

Other Cars \$50 and Up

Twelve Months Time on Balance

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See Our Stores for
SPECIAL PRICES

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CONTRACTORS and BUILDERS

Best Stocked Lumber Yard in the District

Dealers in

ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBER — SASH AND DOORS

SHINGLES AND LATH

Cement and Brick Construction

All Building Materials Supplied

PLANS PREPARED — ESTIMATES SUBMITTED

SASH FACTORY IN CONNECTION

OFFICE AND LUMBER YARD

VICTORIA STREET BLAIRMORE, ALBERTA

For Sale

Desirable Lots
and
Thirty Cottages

APPLY

WEST CANADIAN
COLLIERIES LIMITED

BLAIRMORE, ALBERTA

Come to the
SPRING SALON
of the NEW
OLDSMOBILE SIX

THE spirit of to-morrow is in its swagger air, in its luxury and in its comfort. The spirit of to-morrow is in its engineering, in its engineering proved by more than a million miles of testing. Engineering that reveals new quietness and smoothness. Engineering that achieves new driving ease and comfort. Engineering that gives you speed and makes you just drive this new Oldsmobile. Drop into your Oldsmobile dealer's and inspect this new car. View the new bodies by Fisher art-engineers. Look about the new, larger high compression engine, 35 H.P., the improved front end, the new features, the silenced interior, the many other factors of enjoyment and thorough satisfaction that have heretofore identified high priced cars. Above all drive it. Then you will know, as only driving can tell you, that this new Oldsmobile is indeed two years ahead. The Fine Car of Low Price.

MARCH 10th to 17th, 1928
at the showrooms of

HILLCREST GARAGE

Fumagalli Bros.

HILLCREST : : ALBERTA

PRODUCT OF GENERAL MOTORS OF CANADA, LIMITED

SUBSCRIBE TODAY!

BIG SALARIES PAID
OUR LAW MAKERS

Canada pays \$1,565,000 annually in salaries alone to parliamentarians. The prime minister is the highest paid and receives \$50,000 per year, besides sessional indemnity of \$4,000. All the cabinet ministers receive salaries of \$10,000, besides their \$4,000 indemnity. The leader of the opposition receives the same salary as a cabinet minister, \$10,000, in addition to his sessional indemnity. Senators and commoners receive equal stipend of \$4,000, besides free railway transportation and travelling expenses when going to the capital to legislate or returning home. The speakers of the Senate and House of Commons receive salaries of \$6,000, plus indemnities. The speaker of the commons works harder for his money, probably, than any of the members.

BILLY BELL'S YARN

A man was sailing briskly along in his Hudson, when he noticed that he was being overtaken. He slipped her up to 45. His pursuer hung on. Up to 50, up to 60, to 65. Still he was being gained on. The pursuing car, which was a New Ford, swung alongside, and signalled him to give ear. "Say," called the Ford owner, "do you know anything at all about cars?"

"A little," acknowledged the driver of the Hudson.

"Well, could you show me how to shift this car into high?"

Two convivial friends were wending their way home when one of them stopped to gaze dazedly at a sign. "Whatchu lookin' at?" said the other.

"That sign. It says: 'Ladies Ready to Wear Clothes'."

"Dern near time, if anyone was to ask me," came the reply.

Auction Sale

Favored with instructions from the owner, Mr. Alex Nasatny, I will sell all his farm, 12 miles north of Burmis, 15 miles northwest of Lundbreck, on Monday, March 12th, at 1 p.m., also household furniture, machinery and household furniture. For list of items, see bills.

W. T. EDDY, Auctioneer.

Unreserved Auction Sale

An Auction Sale of Cattle, Horses, Machinery, Furniture, etc., will be held at the Diamond Ranch, five miles north of Cowley, near the Todd Creek school house, on Tuesday, March 13, at 10 a.m., sharp, including the following:

Twenty young, sound, heavy work horses; three milch cows, twelve brood turkeys, hens and three brood goslings.

Household effects—Sewing Machine stove, six-hole Guernsey & Oxford cooking range, 2 large chairs, dining table and side table, 6 kitchen chairs, butter-work table, etc.

Machinery—2 Massey-Harris binders (8 foot), Massey-Harris seed drill, 2 Deering seed drills, 2 Eberle disc plows, (3 1/2 & 2 1/2), 2 wagons and boxes, gun and box, 5 sections of harrows, Cockshut cultivator, 6 sets work harness, pair of shafts buggy, Melotte cream separator, disc sharpener, democrat hay hook, chisel, etc.

Also Chevrolet Touring Car, in good running mechanical order.

H. D. GERRY, Auctioneer.

UNRESERVED JOINT
Auction Sale

An unreserved joint Auction Sale of 36 horses, 35 cattle, machinery and household effects will be held at Cowley on Saturday, March 17th, commencing at 10 a.m.

Horses will include mares and geldings of various ages and sizes; cattle—12 milch cows (fresh and to freshen), 4 two-year-old heifers, 6 cows with calves, 4 foot, 7 yearlings, steers and balance range cows; harness and saddle double-driving and 4 sets heavy work harness; household effects—2 kitchen canisters and other articles; 20 numerous tools, household machinery, Massey-Harris binders, Deering binder, Deering seed drill, 3 Massey-Harris seed drills. Massey-Harris mower, 2 Massey-Harris rakes, 14-inch Cowley plow, 14-inch plow (makes a storable bottom), 12-inch John Deere gang plow, 3 1/2' Bain truck wagon, 7-inch wagon, disc harrow, disc harrow with track, 2 sections disc harrows, 2 cream separators, 2 sets bollobrights, 1 1/2 horse-power engine (in first-class condition).

The joint sale is being taken to Cowley for the convenience of the public. All is being sold to the highest bidder without reserve. Terms cash.

Owner—Mr. McMillan.
Auctioneer—H. D. GERRY.

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Miss Crane has returned to Cowley, after an extended visit to her home in Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith and son Dickie motored to Lethbridge on Saturday afternoon.

Gordon Lapp, secretary of the Young People's Association of Alberta, of Calgary, gave a very interesting lecture in the United church on Sunday night.

Mr. Fribance, of the Wear-Ever Aluminum Co., gave a demonstration and lecture in the L.O.O.F. hall on Monday afternoon. The several ladies that turned out were well repaid for the time spent.

At a special meeting of the Cowley Women's Institute, held at the home of Mrs. George Porter on Friday night, Mrs. A. J. Snyder was elected delegate to the conference of District 4, to be held at Lethbridge March 6th and 7th.

In spite of the fact that the five-hundred drive staged in the L.O.O.F. hall on Wednesday night was poorly attended, a very pleasant evening was spent. Only six tables were at play, the prize winners being: ladies' first, Mrs. Grant Smith; gents' first, Joe Wilson. The consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. Archie Swart and Mr. George Porter. Mrs. Fred Tustian and Mrs. Porter were on the refreshment committee.

On Friday night, March 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cleland, of Heath Creek, gave a whirl drive in aid of the organ fund for the Heath Creek church. The drive was well attended, around forty people being present. There were eight tables at play. Prizes were won as follows: ladies' first, Mrs. C. Letts; gents' first, Mr. Henry Franz. After the drive, an appetizing repast was served, to which all did ample justice, after which card playing was resumed for an hour or so.

A concert was staged in the L.O.O.F. hall here on Tuesday, February 28th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. A large crowd had gathered when the concert opened with Rev. R. W. Griffith acting as chairman in his usual pleasing style. The programme, which was lengthy and well prepared, was as follows:

1. Opening, instrumental.
2. "How Times Do Change." An exercise and dance by four girls, Metta Swart, Verdin Leigh, Clara Bundy and Marion Morrison.

3. Vocal solo by Mr. Hadwell, of Bellevue.
4. "Visit to Insane Asylum," a one-act play by Mrs. Robert Littleton and Aileen Cooper.

5. Piano duet by the Misses McDonald, of Bellevue.
6. "Ragged Vagabond," by Jack Bundy.

7. Reading, by George Mowatt.
8. Vocal solo, by Mr. Hadwell.
9. Character song (Dutch), by the Misses Marjorie Smith and Aileen Cooper.

10. Violin solo, by Arthur Tustian.
11. "Street Fakir," a vaudeville sketch, by Brad Tustian, Jack Blennerhassett and C. J. Bundy.

12. Vocal solo, by Mr. Hadwell.
13. Piano solo, by Miss McDonald.
14. "Black Blue Grass Widdler," a darky monologue, by Mrs. C. J. Bundy.

15. Character song, by Misses Aileen Cooper and Marjorie Smith.
16. Reading, by George Mowatt.
Special mention is made of Mr. Hadwell, who held the audience while he delivered in a very pleasing manner several song selections in a fine tenor voice.

After expenses were paid, around fifty-four dollars was credited to the Ladies' Aid.

Superintendent: "It is our custom let prisoners work at the same trade in here as he did outside. Now, what is your trade—shoemaker, blacksmith, or—?"
Prisoner: "Please, sir, I was a travelling salesman.

THE LATEST

Three smart young men and three nice girls, All lovers true as steel, Decided in a friendly way, To spend the day a-wheel. They started in the early morn, And nothing seemed amiss; And when they reached the leafy lane They rode in like twos this! They wandered by the verdant date, Beside the rippling rill; The sun shone brightly all the while; They heard the songbird's trill. They sped thru many a woody glade, The world was full of bliss— And when they rested in the shade They sat in twos like this!

The sun went down and evening came, A lot too soon, they said; Too long they tarried on the way; The clouds grew black overhead. Down dashed the rain! They homeward flew.

One unlucky miss Slipped sideways, crash! Great Scott! The lot were all mixedupkeethis!

—Flivver, Sam.

Have You Heard This One?

A Scotchman had been told by his doctor that he had a floating kidney. He was much disturbed by the diagnosis and went to the minister of his church with the request for the prayers of the congregation.

"I don't know," said the minister dubiously. "I'm afraid that at the mention of a floating kidney the congregation would laugh."

"I don't see why they should," replied the sufferer. "It was only last Sabbath you prayed for loose livers."

It was the first time that he had been in the country, and the lad from the city thought he would take a rise out of the bent old Scotch farmer.

"Hi, Giles!" he called. "You're very bent. Why don't you walk upright like me—straight as a die?"

"Well, sir," replied the farmer, "I've seen you f'ld o' corn."

"Yes," answered the youth.

"Then, perhaps, you'll notice it's the full heads that hang down, whilst the empty ones stand up."

And the farmer went his way in peace.

The telephone rang loud and long. Henpeck took up the receiver as if he didn't care whether school kept or not.

"Hello. That you, Henpeck?" yelled an excited voice at the other end.

"Yes, I did," was the reply.

"Say, old man, this is Jerkum, the dentist. I accidentally gave your wife too much gas! She's unconscious! Hasn't spoken a word for half an hour! What shall I do? What shall I do?"

"Give 'er more gas, Doc!" cried Henpeck, gleefully. "I'll be right over."

The town of Drumheller pays \$3540 a year for secretary-treasurer and assistant.

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The Orange Pekoe

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In clean, bright Aluminum

Where Is The Money To Come From?

With the Dominion Parliament and practically all the Provincial Legislatures now in session, the people of Canada are having their attention directed to the question of public policy, public finance, and public administration. The budget speech at Ottawa, and the annual financial statements of the several Provincial Treasurers, with the debates which arise thereon, are of outstanding interest and value in focusing attention upon, and compelling consideration of, the vital subjects of revenues versus expenditures, and their effect upon taxation and public debt.

Prior to the opening of Parliament and the Legislatures, members of the various Governments were busy receiving deputations from organizations of all kinds, including financial, industrial and commercial institutions, organized farmers, and numerous social reform and benevolent societies. In the vast majority of cases these deputations advocated certain changes in existing laws calculated to advance the interests or cause in which they were more especially interested. Also in the majority of cases, representations were made in support of reductions in existing taxation, and, coupled with such representations, demands were made to exempt upon certain additional services, or provide new institutions, or of which called for large increases in public expenditure and the creation of new administrative services.

The problem with which all Governments are thus confronted, and which is presented to them every year, is most complex, and it is to be feared that many of these deputations do not give serious enough consideration to it. Many spokesmen for these deputations seem to labor under the delusion, —a fairly general one,—that Governments have some magic means of finding money without raising it by means of taxation.

For example, in all Provinces there is a persistent and growing demand that much larger amounts be spent in the construction of good, all-weather, highways. Once built such roads must be maintained, thus for every mile constructed there is an increased annual charge for up-keep. But coupled with these insistent demands there is the further complaint that automobile licence fees are too high and should be reduced, while municipalities are over demanding that, while the Provincial Government shall build and take over the maintenance of roads, the auto licence fees should be divided with the municipalities. In other words, the Government should spend more and collect less.

Note another example. The people of Canada demand the establishment of a system of Old Age Pensions. The Federal Government agrees, and undertakes to pay fifty per cent. of such pensions, provided the Provincial Governments pay the other fifty per cent. British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Manitoba agree to enter the scheme. All parties in the Legislatures are in favor of doing so. Then, in Manitoba, the Government proposes the imposition of an additional tax in order to raise the money wherewith to pay such pensions, and demands are raised.

In Saskatchewan within recent months the Government has been asked to provide for a free consultative clinic, for a school for the blind and the deaf, for an institution for the care of juvenile delinquents, larger facilities for the training of teachers, extension of the educational system, another sanatorium to combat tuberculosis, a large extension of the road building programme, including the graveling of roads, etc., etc. The Government proceeds to some extent to give effect to a number of these requests and to assist in securing the necessary funds proposes a tax on gasoline. This meets with approval, but immediately a demand is made that the auto licence fees be substantially reduced—the effect of which would be to largely offset the increase in revenue to be derived from the gasoline tax, and leaving the Government without the means to provide those very things the people had demanded.

Referring to this all general attitude on the part of people, and the increasing demand for "free" services of one kind and another, the Provincial Treasurer of Saskatchewan took occasion in his budget speech to point out that "there ain't no such animal" as a "free" service. Any service if not paid for by the individual must be paid for by the state, and if the state pays, then the money with which to foot the state's bills must be secured from individuals in the mass by way of taxes.

The responsible heads of all our Canadian institutions and organizations should devote a portion of their time in training for such responsible posts by taking a course in economics.

Alberta Oil Development

Royalite No. 4 Continues To Be The Largest Producer In Canada

One company alone, the Royalite, is drilling seven wells in the Turner Valley, near Calgary, in quest of oil. This is an Imperial subsidiary. Others are the Duthie and Foothills companies. Altogether the Imperial is interested in more than 20 drilling wells in this oil field. Its Royalite No. 4 continues to be the biggest producer in Canada after having maintained steady output of more than 500 barrels of crude naphtha daily for three and a half years.

The unexpected happens about as often as the expected fails to.



Too Much ACID

You will never use crude methods when you know this better method. And you will never suffer from excess when you have out this easy relief. Phillips' Milk of Magnesia is the only Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained for 50 years the standard with physicians. One spoonful in water relieves you of violent attacks of acid stomach acids, and at once. The symptoms disappear in five minutes.

Agricultural Implement Production

Production in the agricultural implement industry in Alberta was valued at \$38,269,000 in 1926, being 54 per cent. above of the previous year. Of the 69 firms reporting 45 were located in Ontario, 13 in Quebec, 4 each in Manitoba and Alberta, and 1 plant each in Prince Edward Island, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

Marie—"Have you had any success in your work with cannibals?"

Missionary—"Yes, we've taught them to eat with knives and forks."

Music Teacher: Who can tell me the national air of Italy?"

Bright Boy: "Garlic."

Orson, a town in Sweden, is free from taxes, due to the fact that the preceding generations planted trees which yield fruit enough to take care of taxes.

Internally and Externally. It Is

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DUNNING REPLIES TO CRITICISMS OF THE BUDGET

Ottawa.—Hon. Charles Dunning, minister of railways, replied in the House to conservative criticisms that in announcing reductions in the net debt, the minister of finance had not taken into consideration Canadian national man.

Mr. Dunning's speech was made in continued debate on the budget. From the Conservative side, Col. Canfield, of Picton, objected to the budget because, he said, it failed to safeguard Canadian industry, and H. C. Hocken of Toronto West, urged child immigration, criticizing in this regard, the action of the immigration department in regard to "Barndro boys."

Mr. Dunning, in the course of his speech, said critics sought to make it appear that the accounting system had been changed. The fact was that the general form now followed in the estimates originated with the Conservative government in 1921. The government guaranteed loans of \$61,000,000, not one dollar of which was taken into account in the net public debt.

"Was the present method a correct and sound business procedure?" Mr. Dunning submitted, that it was and that it was followed by the provincial governments of Canada, in carrying on similar undertakings.

"What is the objective of these attacks?" asked Mr. Dunning. "Their object is to deprive the minister of finance and the government of the credit of having reduced the net debt by \$106,000,000." But the fact remained that the taxpayers of Canada were now paying interest on \$106,000,000 less, and the Canadian National was paying interest on its obligations to the public.

Every speech which had come from the Conservative side of the House had been "The old plea for higher and higher protection," Mr. Dunning claimed. "The one remedy the Conservatives have for any disease, real or imagined of the body politic, is higher protection." Since this was the case, why had the Conservatives not put the word protection in their amendment? That amendment was being used in Western-Canada to support the contention that the Conservative opposition had at least abandoned the principle of protection.

Speeches of the opposition members, Mr. Dunning thought, were good advertising for the United States. They emphasized the prosperity of that republic at the expense of Canada. There would not be so many Canadians going across to the United States if the Conservatives did not depict it as such an attractive place. As a matter of fact, there had been a growth of unemployment in the United States and a decrease of it in Canada.

Mr. Dunning gave figures in support of this statement. No observer, he said, would argue that the American farmer was in a better position than the Canadian.

Oldest Motor Car For Sale.

French Model Of 1891 Still In Working Order

Paris.—The oldest motor car in the world, built nearly forty years ago and still in working order after having covered close on 200,000 miles, is up for sale by auction. It is a one-horse power Panhard with a chain drive and iron tires. It made its first run in 1891, and the car was taken down and completely overhauled in 1912. That is the only occasion on which it has been to the garage for repairs. The owner of the car is Abbé Gavois, the worthy village priest of Belloy-Saint-Leonard, in the Somme department, who bought it in 1895 for the sum of \$368 and has used it ever since. Several times he has exhibited it in Paris at the Motor Salon, driving it down the Champs Elysees amid the stream of traffic of modern luxury cars.

Abbé Gavois wants to build a new church in his village in the old war area dedicated to St. Christopher, the patron saint of motorists, and he has confided the "old bus" to the Automobile Club of Picardy for sale to the highest bidder, the product of the sale to be used towards the building of the new church.

Aviators Reported Safe

Winnipeg.—Flying Officer A. Lewis, Winnipeg, and Flight Commander Terry, attached to the Hudson's Straits survey expedition, are safe, according to a message received here. The aviators had been missing since February 17.

Predicts B.C. Will Use Coal Resources

Cranbrook Member Believes Oil and Gasoline Will Be Manufactured In Province

Victoria.—B.C.—British Columbia will one day manufacture all its oil and gasoline from its vast coal resources, in the opinion of N. A. Wallinger, Cranbrook member of the Legislature and a veteran mining man.

"We should follow up the use of pulverized coal as a fuel and the use of coal for gasoline and fuel oil," said Mr. Wallinger. "Experiments already made indicate that the idea is not a dream but a practical opportunity to utilize natural resources at present hardly realized. British Columbia, self-contained in the matter of oil and gasoline, would become one of the richest industrial zones in the world."

Mr. Wallinger deplores the fact that few great mines have been discovered in British Columbia during the past 30 years. "The prospector is not encouraged as he used to be. Most of the prospectors I run across these days are 60 years old, or older.

Trade Barometer Rising

Trade and Manufacturing Reported On A High Level

Ottawa.—Canadian business got off to a good start for the current year. Out of the nine indicators of conditions for the first month of the year which are reported by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics eight showed Canadian trade and manufacturing were on a higher level than they were at the opening of 1927.

In the table which follows the state of the index for the corresponding month last year is taken as 100. The last index for the present year is given as a percentage on that basis. The results are:

Employment, 106.
Pig iron, 125.
Steel, 142.
Bank deposits, 130.
Bank clearings, 128.
Car-loadings, 108.
Imports, 101.
Exports, 98.

The employment figure is that reported to the bureau for the first of February. Car-loadings are for the mid-week of February. All the other figures reflect conditions during January.

Banking System Could Be Improved

Parliamentary Committee Is Preparing To Start Work

Ottawa.—A decision to call the Deputy Minister of Finance as the first witness was reached at the meeting of the parliamentary committee on banking and commerce.

The committee has before it a resolution moved by J. S. Woodsworth, Labor, Winnipeg North Centre, "that the time has come for the consideration of the improvement of our banking system and that the banking and commerce committee be instructed to study possible improvements and report thereon."

On motion of L. J. Ladner, Conservative, Vancouver South, the committee decided to request the House to give it authority to have the proceedings reported and printed.

It was suggested that one or two witnesses from the United States who were familiar with the operation of the Federal Reserve Bank would be sufficient from that country. The recommendation of witnesses was then left to the sub-committee.

Death Of R. E. A. Leech

Regina, Sask.—R. E. A. Leech, 68, chairman of the Saskatchewan liquor commission from 1920 until the inception of government liquor control in 1925, composed and died suddenly at his home here. Heart failure is believed to have been the cause of death. Besides his widow, daughter and son, Mr. Leech is survived by three brothers, Hillyard Leech, K.C., Winnipeg; Ald. E. T. Leech, Winnipeg; Dr. G. W. Leech, Raymond, Alta, and a sister, Mrs. F. J. Oaten, Los Angeles.

Health Insurance Plan

Victoria.—Establishment of a provincial health insurance plan, designed particularly to extend maternity aid to settlers in districts distant from municipal centres, was given approval by the agriculture committee and the House will be advised to support appointment of a special committee to inquire into the problem.

Former Slave Dies At Advanced Age

Ayleron.—Lloyd Graves, former slave, died recently at Mt. Elgin at the age of 104. He was born in Kentucky, February 22, 1824.

UNITED FARMERS STRESS VALUE OF THE H. B. ROAD

Saskatoon.—Initial steps leading toward the creation of a co-operative wholesale society in this province were taken by delegates attending the annual convention of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section.

Following a debate, a resolution was adopted calling for the urgent need of separation of the present trading department from the parent body. The board of directors also voted to appoint three representatives of the association as members of a provisional board which will be entrusted with the task of formulating the details of the proposed plan of organization.

As a fitting commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation, the organized farmers of Saskatchewan advocated the establishment of a free consultative clinic in the province, the report revealed.

The main object of the clinic would be to bring in the best medical advice within the reach of all; and provide complete laboratory investigation of a case and X-ray service.

In commenting on this subject the report says:

"We believe that a free consultative clinic would encourage people to have medical examination in the incipient stage of illness and would be of inestimable value in preventing disease."

"On the question of transportation, the members voice a petitionation in the reduction of rates on grain and flour during the past year. The rate on grain, on what is commonly known as the Armstrong route, has been lowered 10 cents a bushel, giving the farmer a reasonable all rail rate to the Atlantic port."

The lowering of this rate, the report states, will also prove a decided check on lake transportation charges.

Equalization of the rates North and South, governed by the Crows Nest Agreement, had also meant a saving of \$2,000,000 a year to the farmers of Northern Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The report concludes: "We are now seeking rushed to completion the long hoped for Hudson's Bay Railway. Organized efforts of the Saskatchewan farmers has been largely responsible for the initiative of the federal government in undertaking the completion of this route."

"It is impossible to estimate the value to Western agriculture to be derived from the opening of our own seaport, the port of Vancouver, 1,100 miles closer than our existing markets; but if we are to enjoy the full benefits of this outlet, organized watchfulness must be our motto where the Hudson's Bay Railway is concerned."

Oriental Question Serious

Victoria.—An invitation to all par-

ties and to all members to unite in drawing up a resolution that would bring the seriousness of the Oriental question in British Columbia home to the rest of the Dominion without at the same time embarrassing either the federal or provincial governments in their relations with Oriental powers was extended by Attorney-General A. M. Manson in the Legislature.

Reforms For India

Victoria.—The Indian

Gasoline Prices Drop

Reduction Of Three to Five Cents
Gation In Manitoba

Winnipeg.—Gasoline prices in Winnipeg and most parts of Manitoba have dropped from three to five cents. Tank wagon prices are now quoted at 21 cents for low test gasoline and 24 cents for high test. The service station prices have dropped to 28 cents for the low test and 31 cents for the high, inclusive of the government tax.

The new prices were initiated by the British American Oil Company, the Prairie Oil Company and the Imperial Oil Company. The average reduction throughout the province amounts to three cents, while at some places a drop of five cents has been reported. Members of the trade give the opinion that the price drop will have an early repercussion in Southern Saskatchewan.

Appoint Royal Commission

Will Investigate Finding Of Ballots On Street In Ottawa

Toronto.—An investigation to clear up the finding of 18 ballots on the street in Ottawa will be made by a special committee composed of Mr. Justice Magee and Mr. Justice John Ferguson, members of the opposition party division, Premier Ferguson announced in the legislature. The premier's decision put an end to a deadlock which developed in the privileges and elections committee when that body asked Liberal leader Sinclair to produce the ballots then in his possession and he refused until the ballot boxes were examined. The ballots are presumed to be identical with those used in the last Ottawa South election.

U. S. STRONG FOR THE ABOLITION OF ALL WARS

Washington, D.C.—An invitation to Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany and Japan to join the United States in forming a league to outlaw war outside the League of Nations was contained in the note handed by Secretary of State Kellogg, to the French ambassador, Paul Claudel, for transmission to the French Government.

The United States firmly puts aside French suggestions that the proposed agreement recognizes the right to make war in certain conditions.

"If such a declaration of the word 'aggressor,' and by exceptions and qualifications stipulating when nations would be justified in going to war, its effect would be very greatly weakened and its positive value as a guarantee of peace virtually destroyed," says the United States note.

The note indicates that the United States is not unwilling to conclude a separate agreement with France on the subject, but wants Great Britain and other great powers to participate. "If the members of the League of Nations cannot, without violating the terms of the covenant of the league, agree among themselves and with the government of the United States to renounce war as an instrument of their national policy, it seems ill to discuss either bilateral or multilateral agreements finally renouncing war. I am reluctant to believe, however, that the provisions of the covenant of the League of Nations really stands in the way of cooperation of members of the league and the United States in a common effort to abolish war."

The note, which is brief, concludes: "The government of the United States desires to see the institution of war abolished and stands ready to conclude with the French, British, Italian, German and Japanese governments a single multilateral treaty open to subsequent adherence by any and all other governments, binding parties thereto not to resort to war with one another. The precise language to be employed in this instrument is a matter of indifference to the United States so long as it clearly and unmistakably sets forth the determination of the parties to abolish war among themselves. I therefore renew the suggestion contained in my note of January 11, 1923, that the government of France join with the government of the United States in transmitting to British, Italian, German and Japanese governments for their consideration and comment the text of Mr. Briand's original proposal, together with copies of subsequent correspondence between France and the United States, as a basis for preliminary discussions looking to conclusion of an appropriate multilateral treaty prescribing a code of law for the conduct of war."

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London.—"I have returned home with a truer perception of what the Empire means, namely a girdle of free independent nations linked around the globe," declared Lieut.-Col. L. C. M. S. Amery, secretary of state for Dominion affairs, speaking of his recent Empire tour, at a dinner given in his honor here by the Canada Club. E. R. Peacock, eminent London financier, who was born in Glengarry county, Ontario, and lived for some time in Toronto, presided.

Speaker of Canada, Lieut.-Col. Amery stated that he knew not what Premier Stanley Baldwin's visit there had meant to him, and he was glad to hear that a party of 40 parliamentarians was to visit the Dominion this summer.

"In Canada today," continued the secretary for Dominion affairs, "there is not that perhaps over-confident enthusiasm which marked the pre-war years. Experience has given its lesson, and there is now a deep-seated assurance, not only of immediate, but of future greatness." Canada was emerging from being a ribbon of territory adjoining the United States to a country having depth as well as breadth. The problem before her statesmen was whether they should sell her strength to another country or conserve it for development by her own people.

In the coming generation, he believed, Canada would be greater than that of the United States, and would provide a greater inducement for immigrants either from across the ocean or across the border. Canada needed the immigration of professional and business men as well as men of muscle.

"Do not let our manufacturers be content with the preference Canada has now given them," he said, "but let them go and see Canada and learn how much more advantage they could reap from that preference. Let us all learn to get away from development in water-tight compartments. Then it would be easy for governments to adopt their policies accordingly."

Find Weapon Used By Killer

Blood-Stained Axe Is Discovered Near Scene Of Winnipeg Murder

Winnipeg.—One of the most sensational discoveries of the St. Vital murder case has been made in the finding of a small axe smeared with blood and hair which police are certain was the weapon used by the killer in battering the head of Mrs. Lotte Adams, the murdered woman.

The axe, a new one with the price, 87 cents, plainly legible, was discovered in the snow 85 feet from where the body had been concealed in the deep ditch on North Drive, Fort Garry. The exhaustive search of the area which police have made ever since the day the body was found was rewarded when one of the searchers caught the glint of steel in the snow.

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